

Some risks I'm willing to take. Hepatitis B isn't one of them. That's why I got immunized.
Do you want to leave yourself at risk?

You decide.

Check out the facts by visiting:

www.hepBfacts.org

www.immunize.org

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

or contact your doctor, clinic, or
local health department.



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Anyone can get Hepatitis B.



A few simple shots can prevent it.



Hepatitis B is a very serious disease.



Hepatitis B can be prevented.

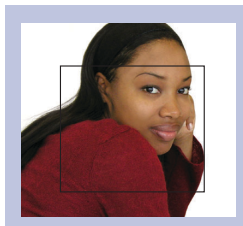
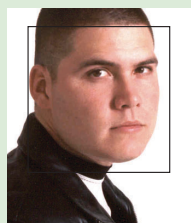
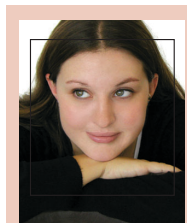
- The hepatitis B vaccine is one of the safest and most effective vaccines in the world.
- A simple 3-shot series can protect you.
- Some STD clinics provide hepatitis B vaccine for free or low-cost. The shots also may be covered by some types of health insurance, or you may have to pay for them.
- Ask your doctor, health care provider, or clinic about getting the hepatitis B shot series.

- The hepatitis B virus attacks the liver and can lead to severe illness, liver cancer, and even death.
- Each year in the U.S., about 80,000 people, mostly young adults, get infected with the hepatitis B virus.
- 1 in 3 people who get hepatitis B don't know how they got it. Some don't even know they have it. Any of them can spread it to you.
- **Hepatitis B is very contagious.** It is spread through contact with blood and body fluids of an infected person. You can get it by:
 - having unprotected sex,
 - sharing needles when injecting drugs,
 - using unsterilized needles for piercing and tattooing, and
 - sharing razors or toothbrushes.



You decide.

Why risk it?



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